

Padstow School Newsletter

December 14th 2018



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★ **School closes on**
Wednesday 19th December at 1.30pm
For the Christmas holiday ★



The children and staff of
Padstow School would like
to wish you all
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year



Padstow Year 5 STEM Project

During the second half of the Autumn term, Year 5 were lucky enough to have a 3D printer donated to them from 3D Printing Cornwall. They used the printer to create some Viking artefacts linked to their topic.



They then began to develop a design and business plan to create a product that could be sold at the Christmas Fayre run by the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Padstow School. The children decided to make Christmas decorations on the 3D printer. They then designed, planned and calculated the cost of the decoration and had a meeting about an appropriate retail cost and the profit they would hope to make.



The Fayre was very successful with year 5 making a profit of £30.80 which they donated to the Parents, Teachers and Friends of Padstow school. Who knows what the next business venture may be?

Diary Dates

December:

- 17 Infant Christmas Party
- 17 Homework Assembly
- 18 Reception Open Session (AM)
- 18 Carol Service at St Petroc's
- 19 School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

20 INSET

January:

- 7 Start of Spring Term 1

February:

- 18-22 HALF TERM
- 25 Start of Spring Term 2

April:

- 4 School closes for Easter at 1.30

5 INSET

- 23 Start of Summer Term 1

May:

- 1 School closed for May Day
- 6 Bank Holiday - school closed
- 27-31 HALF TERM

June:

3 INSET

- 4 Start of Summer Term 2

July:

- 25 School closes for Summer at 1.30

Reminder

Reception class have their Christmas Open Session on **Tuesday 18th December** from **8.30am - 10am**. There will be a choice of Christmas craft activities for the children which you are welcome to come along and join in with. The morning is an opportunity for us to share this term's learning and for you to see our learning environments. We look forward to seeing you.

Mrs E Hill
Reception Class Teacher

Help us to become nit-free — please check your child's hair this weekend

Attendance

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 100% | 98.33% | 90.42% | 95.17% | 96.30% | 97.78% | 92.18% |

If you are booking a holiday, make sure that it coincides with school breaks. Government guidelines need to be followed regarding holidays.

School Rules Certificate Winners:

Show good manners at all times

Follow instructions with thought & care

Show care & respect for everyone & everything

Year R: Katie
Year 1: Mabel
Year 2: All of Year 2
Year 3: Jacob
Year 4: Archie
Year 5: Donny
Year 6: Jack



Happiness Team Work Friendship Communication Freedom
Curiosity Honesty Trust Kindness Respect Healthy Resilience
Ambition Community Individuality Perseverance

School Values Certificate Winners:

Year R: All of Reception Class
Year 1: All of Year 1
Year 2: All of Year 2
Year 3: Lola
Year 4: Sophie
Year 6: Rosie



Congratulations Year Reception
You are our attendance winners this week!



Mrs Whitford's Special Awards:

* David (Y2) * Jago (Y1) *

We have also awarded numerous certificates to children for their reading, writing and maths as well as Green Cards and specific class certificates

Year 6 - Topic Homework

Year 6 have been very busy with their Topic Homework this term for World War 1. They had to make a trench. Below are a selection of cakes and models they have made.



Super 6

Ewan

Swimming

Year 4 will start their swimming lessons on **Tuesday 8th January 2019.**

Please make sure that you have returned your completed consent form.



Carol Service

If you have not yet returned the reply slip for the Carol Service on Tuesday 18th December, please send it in on Monday. Thank you.

* Menu Change *

Wednesday 19th December

Fish Fingers & Chips

Reminder

Homework projects are to be brought into school on
Monday 17th December
for our Celebration
Assembly.

After School Clubs - Spring Term

Just a reminder that all Clubs will start week beginning Monday 14th January 2019 and will run through to Friday 29th March 2019. Please return your completed forms by
Wednesday 9th January 2019.

The Nativity

Well done to all our amazing infant performers - what a great show! 'Ralph The Reindeer' was wonderfully told by our children in the Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2.

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers for all your hard work in the past few weeks and thank you to all family and friends who came to watch.



Swimming Star!

Congratulations to Lola in Year 3 who took part in a swimming competition for Fitness4u at Truro swimming pool over the weekend.

She took part in 4 races and won the following medals:

Front - Gold x2

Back - Silver

Butterfly - Gold

Very well done!



SAVE OUR LIBRARY

Padstow Library is threatened with closure 

An informal group of concerned local residents have set up the Padstow Area Library Support group to try to save it. Unless we do something now we shall lose this valuable community amenity. You can help by:

- Making your opinion known to Padstow Town Council and Cornwall Council
- Volunteering to help keep our library running

If you want our library saved, please contact

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